

HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table A-8b. Persons in the labor force and labor force participation rates by age and sex, seasonally adjusted

Age and sex	Number of persons in the labor force (in thousands)			Labor force participation rates					
	Apr. 2014	Mar. 2015	Apr. 2015	Apr. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Apr. 2015
Total, 16 years and over.....	155,420	156,906	157,072	62.8	62.7	62.9	62.8	62.7	62.8
16 to 19 years.....	5,542	5,824	5,769	33.3	34.6	35.0	34.9	35.0	34.7
16 to 17 years.....	1,869	1,971	2,037	20.9	23.2	23.3	22.9	22.5	23.0
18 to 19 years.....	3,662	3,848	3,707	47.5	47.4	48.1	48.5	48.9	47.8
20 years and over.....	149,878	151,081	151,302	64.9	64.7	64.9	64.8	64.7	64.8
20 to 24 years.....	15,520	15,422	15,316	70.2	70.5	70.3	71.0	69.9	69.5
25 years and over.....	134,235	135,545	135,915	64.3	64.1	64.3	64.1	64.1	64.2
25 to 54 years.....	100,567	101,060	101,169	80.8	80.8	81.1	81.0	80.9	81.0
25 to 34 years.....	33,964	34,648	34,737	80.8	81.1	81.4	81.2	81.4	81.5
35 to 44 years.....	32,488	32,440	32,459	82.1	81.9	82.1	82.0	81.7	81.8
45 to 54 years.....	34,115	33,972	33,973	79.6	79.6	79.8	79.9	79.6	79.6
55 years and over.....	33,668	34,470	34,756	40.0	39.9	40.0	39.7	39.9	40.1
Men, 16 years and over.....	82,580	83,694	83,805	69.1	69.2	69.5	69.4	69.3	69.4
16 to 19 years.....	2,743	2,943	2,921	32.4	34.9	35.2	34.9	34.9	34.6
16 to 17 years.....	876	958	1,050	19.2	23.2	22.8	22.1	21.6	23.1
18 to 19 years.....	1,847	1,972	1,837	47.3	47.2	48.4	49.3	49.4	47.3
20 years and over.....	79,837	80,752	80,884	71.9	71.8	72.1	72.0	71.9	72.0
20 to 24 years.....	8,178	7,981	8,002	73.8	73.5	73.4	74.3	72.2	72.5
25 years and over.....	71,591	72,690	72,840	71.6	71.6	71.8	71.7	71.8	71.9
25 to 54 years.....	53,758	54,381	54,289	88.0	88.2	88.6	88.6	88.7	88.5
25 to 34 years.....	18,394	18,857	18,809	88.5	88.7	89.6	89.4	89.6	89.3
35 to 44 years.....	17,493	17,544	17,521	90.2	90.3	90.5	90.1	90.3	90.1
45 to 54 years.....	17,870	17,980	17,959	85.3	85.8	85.9	86.4	86.2	86.1
55 years and over.....	17,834	18,309	18,550	45.9	45.9	45.8	45.6	45.9	46.4
Women, 16 years and over.....	72,840	73,211	73,267	56.9	56.6	56.8	56.7	56.6	56.6
16 to 19 years.....	2,799	2,882	2,848	34.2	34.4	34.8	34.9	35.2	34.8
16 to 17 years.....	993	1,013	987	22.6	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.5	22.9
18 to 19 years.....	1,815	1,877	1,870	47.7	47.6	47.7	47.7	48.4	48.3
20 years and over.....	70,041	70,330	70,419	58.5	58.2	58.3	58.1	58.1	58.1
20 to 24 years.....	7,342	7,442	7,315	66.6	67.5	67.1	67.8	67.6	66.5
25 years and over.....	62,644	62,855	63,075	57.6	57.2	57.4	57.2	57.1	57.2
25 to 54 years.....	46,809	46,679	46,880	73.9	73.7	73.8	73.7	73.4	73.7
25 to 34 years.....	15,570	15,791	15,928	73.3	73.7	73.4	73.2	73.3	73.9
35 to 44 years.....	14,995	14,897	14,938	74.3	73.9	74.1	74.1	73.6	73.8
45 to 54 years.....	16,245	15,992	16,014	74.1	73.6	73.9	73.6	73.3	73.5
55 years and over.....	15,823	16,160	16,211	34.9	34.7	35.0	34.7	34.7	34.8

NOTE: Detail for the data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.